

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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PRESTON WEST VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 138,688 acres in 1992 to 151,697 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 174 acres in 1992 to 175 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 349 farms in 1992 to 348 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 5 percent to \$10,597,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from \$12,592 in 1992 to \$12,237 in 1997.

